

## CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

They Are Before the Senate This  
Afternoon.

### TWO AMERICAN CRUISERS.

Believed to Have Been Ordered  
to Havana.

### GENERAL LEE STANDS FIRM.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Cuban resolutions are before the Senate this afternoon, having been set for 1 o'clock p. m. The Foreign Affairs Committee has decided to press them to a passage as quickly as possible. It is believed the liveliest debate the Senate has seen for many days will result as there are a number of Senators, with Mr. Hale at their head, who oppose anything like advanced action.

Washington, Feb. 26, 2:28 p. m.—The Senate is comparatively quiet today, the announcement of the pardon of Sangilly having served in some measure to allay the excitement of the more rabid Senators. A new resolution has been introduced. It is expected the discussion will be quiet and less excited than yesterday.

### GENERAL LEE STANDS PAT.

He Holds Firmly to Demands  
First Made.

Havana, Feb. 26.—General Lee stands firmly on the ground first taken and declines to recede an inch from his position. He demands the support of the government at Washington in protecting the lives of American citizens. His attitude is receiving the unstated praise of all Americans here, while he has incurred the lasting displeasure of the Spanish authorities who begin to realize that he means business and will not be trifled with. They will quickly be brought to time, if the state department can be induced to support the consul general.

### DYNAMITE CRUISER.

The Vesuvius Joins the Marble-  
head—Believed to Be Bound  
For Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 26.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has been ordered to join the cruiser Marblehead, and it is believed here the vessels have been ordered to go at once to Havana to back General Lee in his demands on the Spanish authorities relative to the treatment of Americans.

### IT IS TRUE.

Despite the Denials of the State  
Department.

New York, Feb. 26.—The "Herald" says:  
The "Herald's" publication of the important news that Consul General Lee had called upon the United States to send a warship to Havana to back up his efforts to protect American citizens has caused a profound sensation all over this country.

It is not surprising that this exclusive news should arouse such great interest, but it is extraordinary that such positive denials of its truth should be so persistently given out by the officials in Washington.

For the benefit of the Senators and Representatives who are anxious to know the facts so steadily suppressed by the Administration officials, Consul General Lee's dispatch to Secretary Olney is published today:

"Olney, Washington: Have demanded release of Scott, American citizen who has been kept in prison and incommunicado without due process of law for eleven days.

Trust you appreciate gravity of situation and are prepared to sustain me.

"Must have warships immediately. How many ships have you at Tampa, Key West and Southern waters, and are you prepared to send them here should it become necessary?

"I can not and will not stand another Ruiz murder.

"LEE, Havana."

The above is the dispatch that the Consul General sent to the Secretary of State, just as the "Herald" said he did, on February 22.

Being unable longer to deny the accuracy of the "Herald's" news,

Secretary Olney has taken refuge in a refusal to talk about the case.  
**WOULD DECLARE WAR.**

Resolution Introduced By Con-  
gressman Sulzer, of New York.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Sulzer of New York, yesterday introduced a resolution declaring war between Spain and her colonies and the United States.

The bill provides "that war be declared to exist between the kingdom of Spain and her colonies and the United States of America and their territories, and the President is authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States to carry the same into effect, and to issue to private armed vessels of the United States commissions or letters of marque and general reprisal in such form as he shall think proper and under the seal of the United States against the vessels, goods and effects of the government of said kingdom of Spain and the subjects thereof."

Sanguilly's Pardon Signed.  
Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator de Lome, the Spanish minister, tonight received a cablegram from the Duke of Tetuan stating that the Queen had signed the pardon of Julio Sanguilly.

## GAVE UP.

Robt. McGill Lodged in Jail  
Here.

### GAVE HIMSELF UP TODAY.

Constable J. W. Spence Brought  
Him to the City.

### WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Robt. McGill, the Ragland wife murderer, who had been portrayed in the newspapers as a wild and woolly desperado, armed to the teeth with a complete arsenal, today surrendered to Constable J. W. Spence, of Woodville, walking up and becoming a prisoner in the meekest and most humble manner imaginable. He gave himself up about 9 o'clock, and has not at any time been many miles from home.

McGill was brought to the city by Constable Spence and committed to jail, pending an examining trial. The only warrant against him now is the one first issued by Justice Winchester, charging him with shooting with intent to kill. One charging him with murder will now be issued, however, and he will remain in jail until his examining trial, which will in all probability not take place for several days. The question of bail will then come up.

McGill is not a very tranquil looking individual, being about 30 years of age, with a massive nose, dark eyes and small black mustache. The general opinion is that the offense of which he is guilty will not be greater than involuntary manslaughter, as his wife did not die of her wounds, but of a miscarriage, supposed to have resulted from the fight incident to the shooting.

The feeling against him in the Ragland locality is not so strong as at first, and it is said that he had all the officers in the locality bluffed until he voluntarily surrendered.

The time for McGill's examining trial will probably be set this afternoon. He was allowed to sit during the session of the magistrates this afternoon without being guarded. When arrested he had no weapons of any kind.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
The firm of Cochran & Hannan has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Cochran retiring. Ed Hannan has purchased the interest of W. E. Cochran, and will continue the business as heretofore. W. E. Cochran will settle all indebtedness of the old firm, and will collect all outstanding accounts due the firm of Cochran & Hannan.

Ed. D. HANNAN.  
W. E. COCHRAN.

Feb. 23, 1897.

As successor to the firm of Cochran & Hannan, I desire to thank the public for past favors and ask a continuance of their generous patronage. I will conduct the business as heretofore, and give strict attention to all work placed in my hands.

Ed. D. HANNAN.

In retiring from the firm of Cochran & Hannan I cordially recommend my successor, Ed. D. Hannan, to the people of Paducah as worthy of their most liberal patronage.

W. E. COCHRAN.

**Raiders Last Night Broke Forth in This County.**

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 26.—Last night witnessed the first raid of toll gale destroyers in Nicholas county. They destroyed the gate at Jackson town. It is feared this is the beginning of a general raid on the gates in this county and that further trouble will be had.

## AFTER MORDIS.

He Turns to Writing Anony-  
mous Letters.

### JOHN CARVER THE RECIPIENT.

Mordis Warranted For Assaulting  
Miss Daisy Carver.

### MAYFIELD POSTOFFICE SHADOWED.

John Carver and several other residents of near Fulton, Ky., are making J. M. Mordis hard to catch. Mordis is the man who claimed that he had been hung three times by a mob which tried to extort information from him relative to the whereabouts of his brother, a man named Wells, who is supposed to have criminally assaulted Miss Daisy Carver on last January 27th. A day or two ago Mr. Carver received the following anonymous letter, supposed to have been written by Mordis, who was warranted for having committed the rape himself, after having brought suit for damages against fourteen well known residents for white capping him.

The letter reads:

"Mr. Carver, if you want to know where the man is who raped Miss Daisy, come to Mayfield, put \$50 in an empty desk that you will see on the right as you go into the post office. Don't try to watch or see. If you do you will stop everything. Just put the \$50 in an envelope, go off and you will get a letter telling where the man is. I have not been treated right, or I never would tell it, but they haven't done right, so I will tell, but I must keep still. If you don't do this you may never know. So it won't hurt you to give \$50 to find out. Don't write me, but bring the money and leave it in that desk and go off. If you don't tend this right away I will never write any more. I am working five miles from town, but go to town every night. You will find the desk open."

The letter was written on a piece of brown wrapping paper and was mailed on the train February 20. The writing was cramped and each word spelled incorrectly.

The \$50 was placed in the desk, as requested, and officers left to shadow the post office, but without effect, so far. A reward of \$200 for the conviction of his daughter's assailant has been offered by Mr. Carver.

### POST OFFICE ELECTION.

Cloverport Post Office Fight to Be  
So Settled.

Cloverport, Feb. 26.—A primary election will be held here tomorrow for the purpose of deciding the post office contest between the various Republican aspirants. Great interest is taken in the matter, and there will be a large vote. Getzendanner, it is said, has closed a deal for the colored vote and has a cinch on the victory.

### THEY GUESS AGAIN.

The Senatorial Situation Guessers  
Still at Work.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26.—It is now believed beyond a doubt that Governor Bradley will on the fifth of March fill the vacancy in the United States Senate by the appointment of one of the three men most prominently mentioned in that connection, Boyle, Yerkes or Holt, and that an extra session will then be called to meet on the 9th.

### THE LEES.

To Appear At Morton's Opera  
House Monday Night.

The marvelous Lees, the worlds greatest hypnotists will make their first appearance in this city Monday night at Morton's Opera House.

The following is what the Vicksburg Daily "Commercial Herald" of February 21 has to say of these wonderful people and of their still more wonderful performances.  
"Yesterday was the last of the engagement of the Lees, accomplished hypnotists, whose nightly programs have crowded the opera house during five nights of the past week. The day being fine, the matinee drew a large audience, there being a real crush at the door about the hour of opening the performance. The house last night was very good indeed for Saturday night, and the program was second to none of the series in point of merit. No better drawing attraction was ever seen here and probably none of the wonders of the natural world could have awakened and maintained such a degree of interest during an entire week."

### Death in Marshall.

Frank Johnston, one of the best known men in north Marshall county, died night before last of heart disease. He was a blacksmith.

## THE COW CASE.

Formally Submitted to Judge  
Bishop Yesterday.

Argued by Attorneys Reeves and  
Lightfoot at 4 O'clock.

City Prosecuting Attorney Reeves and Attorney Lightfoot submitted the now celebrated cow case to Circuit Judge Bishop yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
The case came up, as will no doubt be remembered when Mr. Joe Potter was arrested for permitting his cows to run at large. He admitted the fact, but employed Mr. Lightfoot to test the constitutionality of the law. It was argued before Judge Sanders, Major Moss, assisting Attorney Reeves, and Judge Sanders decided that the ordinance was constitutional. It was then decided to submit the case to Judge Bishop and abide by his decision, but owing to a misunderstanding this was never done until yesterday.

The case was laid before Judge Bishop, argued at length, and duly docketed and recorded.

Judge Bishop reserved his decision until he can examine authorities on the subject.

His opinion will be of great significance.

## GUTHRIE DIES.

Another Victim of the Murray  
Explosion.

Lingered For Several Days in the  
Boyd-White Infirmary.

Thomas Guthrie, colored, who was brought here from Murray, Ky., by both lower limbs blown almost off by the explosion of dynamite Tuesday, died in the Boyd-White Infirmary about 10 o'clock this morning, having been conscious but few times since he was so terribly injured.

In addition to the injury to his legs, one eye was blown out, his arm hurt and he would have been a helpless cripple even had he lived. Death was a relief to him.

Frank Hardin, the other man, still lingers, and will in all probability recover.

The remains of Guthrie were taken to the Mattill, Effinger undertaking establishment and prepared for shipment to Murray.

The death of Guthrie increases the number of victims of the explosion to seven.

### MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—May wheat opened at 74½-75½; highest point 74½; closed at 74½-75.

May corn opened at 24½ and closed at 23½-24.

May oats opened at 17½ and closed at 16½-17.

May pork opened at \$7.97-8.00 and closed at \$8.07-10.

May lard opened at \$4.05 and closed at \$4.10.

May ribs opened at \$4.10 and closed at \$4.17.

March cotton opened at \$7.07 and closed at \$7.06-7.

May cotton opened at \$7.16 and closed at \$7.16-17.

Clearances, 173,000.

N. W. receipts, 143 cars.

### MAKING INQUIRIES

Of the Various Governors as to  
Troops.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The secretary of war is making inquiries of the adjutant generals of many states as to the number of soldiers that can be quickly mobilized. This is taken to mean that the government fears there may be a rupture with Spain and is preparing for the worst.

The Rosary Sodality will meet with Miss Flora Dickie tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

## A PITCHFORK.

Norfleet Finley Got Mad at Bud  
Grace.

### BOTH COLORED FARM HANDS.

Few Offenders in Judge Sanders'  
Court Today.

### SEVERAL CONTINUANCES GRANTED.

Norfleet Finley and Bud Grace, two colored farm hands on Will McCutchen's farm, near the city, had an altercation last night that came near resulting fatally.

A corn shucking was in progress when the difficulty arose.  
Grace said something about Finley allowing his wife to make a living for him, and the next thing the others knew the men were out in the cow lot fighting.

Before they could be separated Finley had impaled the scalp of his antagonist on a pitch fork. The prongs came near penetrating his skull. He came to the city, secured out a warrant against Finley before Judge Sanders for malicious cutting and the culprit was arrested by Officers Barnhart and Seamon a short time afterwards.

The case was called in the police court this morning and Finley said he wanted to employ Major Moss to defend him, and was not ready for trial. The case was continued until tomorrow.

The peace warrant against Mrs. Mattie Wheelis was again continued, as the defendant is dangerously ill of nervous prostration.

Dick Trice and Howell Johnson, colored, got on a tear last night, winding it up in a fight. They were good friends again this morning, and upon explaining matters to Judge Sanders were let off with a \$1 fine.

The case against Lena Harris, colored, charged with cutting Charles Frye, has been continued again. Frye cannot be found.

Henry Dixon, colored, was charged with beating his wife, Laura Dixon. He was not ready for trial, and has employed Attorney Crice to defend him.

Joseph Baer, the bill man, was fined \$5 and costs this morning for calling Solomon Rothchild a "rascal." He said he did not apply the epithet to Rothchild, and had not spoken to him for a year on account of a previous difficulty. Other witnesses gave a different version of it, however.

Gillie Nairs was presented on a warrant charging her with shooting craps. Her father, John McGehee, swore out the warrant because she had him fined for cursing her yesterday. He swore she did roll the dice with a woman named Cooper and she swore she did not. The case was left open.

Most druggists sell you what you ask for. Some will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." Sometimes a little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it too well to accept any substitute.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1897.

A DISPATCH was sent out yesterday to the effect that President-elect McKinley had declared he would promptly send a war vessel to Cuban waters. We believe he will do it but we do not believe he made the remark. It is highly improbable he would declare himself in such manner at this time.

The council of Nebraska City sitting as a jury decided that the Mayor should be "excluded from, ousted and removed, and put out." This would indicate that the Mayor should be bounced, fired, ejected and kicked out.—Wichita Eagle.

It is evident that His Honor is in danger of being "shook."

The present Cuban complications and the stand Secretary Olney has taken cause the American people to pray for a few hours of the policy of that peerless American statesman and diplomat, James G. Blaine, one who would have upheld the honor and dignity of his country, whatever the cost.

SPANISH soldiers are reported to have taken down and destroyed an American flag which a small shopkeeper displayed over his shop, and threatened him with dire punishment if he dared raise another. The plucky huckster had another out inside half an hour and was looking for trouble at last accounts. He is probably aware that Major McKinley is soon to be president.

WHILE removing President, Cleveland's household effects to his new home in Princeton, N. Y., a few days since, the expressman at that place broke into one of the presidential boxes and, it is said, got tight on some of the President's "booze." It may be that this same booze is the cause of the stubbornness of His Corpulency on the Cuban question.

SOME three or four Cuban prisoners, who were confined in the same prison with Ruiz, and who have done considerable talking for General Lee's benefit since the death of Dr. Ruiz, are now missing. Residents of Havana really understand that they have probably become food for sharks. Havana would seem to be an excellent place for an American to get away from, and we are told they are getting away as rapidly as transportation facilities will admit.

It is highly probable, and such action would certainly meet with the approval of the American people of all parties, that Consul General Lee will be retained in his present position by the incoming administration. He has shown himself a capable and efficient officer and it would be a deserved compliment to a thorough American, while insuring to the administration a capable and faithful charge d'affaires. He will receive the requisite support from McKinley and Sherman.

An incident of the discussion in the Senate yesterday is indicative of intense feeling on the Cuban question. During the discussion the galleries were crowded. Mr. Fry, of Maine, remarked that if he had his way he would have a war vessel in Cuban waters without delay. The galleries burst forth in uncontrollable applause. Mr. Mills, of Texas, remarked in evident satisfaction: "The galleries are filled with Americans who have a right to give expression to their feelings." The incident was exceedingly impressive.

The reigning house of Greece is closely related to those of England, Russia, Germany and Denmark, and it has been thought in some quarters that on account of this kinship these powers would be friendly to her pretensions and back her up in annexing Crete. It now seems, however, they

have no such intention. Their relationship is worth about as much to Greece as that of Russell Sage, the multi-millionaire is to his poor brother, on whose little farm he took a mortgage to secure the payment of a loan of \$50, recently.

The government has just ordered a shipment of old cannon from the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., to the battle field of Shiloh. They are mostly six and twelve pounders, dismounted, and are to be used for decorative purposes in beautifying the famous battle ground, which is to be made a national park. This is a most worthy enterprise, and we heartily endorse the interest being taken in the work by the government. There are immense excursions to this point every year from all directions, and with proper improvement the place can be made a most beautiful and attractive one for visitors, while fostering a spirit of patriotism, north and south.

An investigation of the affairs of the Eddyville branch penitentiary is being made by members of the Sinking Fund commission in person, the report of Inspector Lester having been challenged by Mr. Happy. All good Republicans, without regard to their personal feelings toward Mr. Happy, will hope for the sake of the party that he will be able to vindicate himself fully and show that the charges preferred by the Inspector are groundless or at least greatly overdrawn. If, however, a full and careful investigation of the facts which the commission may be depended upon to make, shall show that Mr. Happy has not been faithful to his trust, that he has neglected the duties of his office and failed to protect the interests of the state as he is in duty bound to do, they must say let the ax fall. If there is incompetency or corruption in official circles under a Republican administration let it be ferreted out and its punishment meted out to the offenders, cut where it will. These are not the characteristics of Republicanism. Honesty and efficiency in the administration of the offices from the highest to the lowest are demanded and expected wherever the Republican party is in power, and we not only desire to see the demand met in this state but believe the high officials entrusted with the reins of government will see that it is met. The future of the party as well as the honor of the state, which every good Republican has at heart, require it. At the same time there should be no disposition to make a scape goat of any one in the effort to pander to a depraved taste for scandal.

The Cuban situation is exceedingly critical. The despicable lack of backbone displayed by the administration in dealing with the question has undoubtedly resulted in seriously endangering the lives of many Americans and it is believed that Dr. Ruiz is not the only one who has met an untimely end at the hands of the treacherous Castilians without trial and in the secret precincts of the dark and dirty Spanish dungeons. Had Mr. Cleveland had more regard for the honor of his country and less for the insinuating hypocrisy of the Spanish government, he would have had the respect and honor of his own people and the admiration instead of the contumely of the world. His silent contempt for the resolutions passed by Congress at its last session will be charged to his account for all time. They reflected in a mild degree the sentiments of the American people and would have been a safe guide for his action, relieving him as it would have done from a great share of the responsibility of any action taken in pursuance thereof. His action in regard thereto, or rather his non-action, is characteristic of the man, who prefers his own way and contemns the advice and opinions of the people. There has been a feeling more or less prevalent that the state department possessed knowledge which was withheld from the American people, and which warranted a more conservative attitude than that demanded by congress and the people. But it now appears that whatever knowledge may have been gained through the official representatives in Havana, the only source denied the people, has been of a nature to sustain the position taken by congress and which has had the enthusiastic popular endorsement. There is no longer a doubt that Consul General Lee's advice has been persistently ignored. General Lee, whose position has given him the very best facilities for gaining a clear understanding of the situation, has, we now learn, been urging, so far as compatible with the subsisting relations between himself and the state department that the government occupy advanced ground. There is no explanation of the action of the President compatible with a wise and patriotic statesmanship, holding the lives and liberties of American citizens and the honor of the country above every other consideration, as the President should do and as the American people expect and demand that he shall do.

# UTTERLY NEGLECTED

Have Been the Appeals of Consul General Lee

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A Blush of Shame Mantles the Cheek of Every True American.

GRAPHIC STORY OF GEN. LEE'S TRIALS.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 24.—(via Key West, Florida, Feb. 24.)—Stephen Bonsal, in New York ("Herald.")—The situation here is critical. Every soldier and every camp in Havana knows of the threatened breaking off of relations between the United States and Spain, and they are preparing for it. The work upon defenses is being pushed on with great energy, and it is rumored every five minutes in the day that Gen. Lee has received his passports and that war is declared.

Americans are flocking in from the country, and if one-half of the Americans who want to leave for the United States on the Mascotte this noon board her she will sink, and this letter will never reach the cable office in Key West.

The position of our citizens is most critical. The rumor, whether true or false, has gone abroad that the American government would not intervene; that Americans can be murdered with perfect impunity, so long as the trade interests of the country are not interfered with.

Unless something firm and decided, strongly American, is done at Washington, Americans are in great danger of their lives. The murder of Ruiz and the demand for the release of Scott are the sole topics of conversation.

The government and palace people here tried to change the subject of conversation by giving out late last evening news of an alleged skirmish with Gomez, but the attempt was a failure.

The amusement and the great hilarity which were to be observed at the palace yesterday have changed today. Minister De Lome has called the Captain General that Lee will not be recalled, that his resignation has not been accepted and that he may be sustained.

Hundreds of cablegrams are pouring in on General Lee from every quarter of the globe, congratulating him upon the stand he has taken, even at this critical moment, and with many heavy cares and responsibilities, which the administration should share, weighing upon him, General Lee views the question from a calm, dispassionate standpoint, and he authorizes me to express the hope that the situation created by the murder of Ruiz and his own determination not to submit to another similar atrocity should not be exploited by partisan advocates of any particular policy toward the island of Cuba.

The issue, General Lee thinks, is now clear. It is whether law-abiding citizens residing abroad are to be protected, or whether we are to serve notice that they can be murdered and tortured with impunity.

The position of General Lee is so clear to us all here on the island, who have witnessed the incidents of the last two months, that I am afraid we do not waste time in explaining it and making it clear to all those who are farther away and less acquainted with the facts.

For many months General Lee has satisfied himself, and has placed overwhelming facts before our government, that not a single provision of the treaty right secured to our countrymen by the genius and ability of Cushing and Pinckney is being observed by the authorities of this island.

The incidents have been suppressed as they occurred by the executive branch of our government, and General Lee was thus rendered powerless. Not a single one of these violations of treaty rights—not to speak of the humane laws which bind us all—has ever elicited from the state department a sign of life or even acknowledgment that it had been received. The Cuban section of the state department shut up with a snap and growl several weeks ago, when Juan Bravo burnt the cane of the Trinidad Sugar company.

Actuated by feelings of loyalty to Mr. Cleveland, General Lee submitted in dignified silence to his situation, so little to his liking, that he thrust upon him, and the matter would have drifted on until March 4, probably, but for the Ruiz murder.

In the case of Ruiz, General Lee had notified the department that no charge had been brought against the man within twenty-four hours of his arrest, as the law requires, and he further notified the department that Ruiz was being kept incommunicado for a longer period than the Spanish code allows. He took the same steps in the case of Scott, and in every instance, step by step, has pointed out the illegalities that have characterized each and every proceeding of the Spanish authorities here in their treatment of American citizens.

These cablegrams have never been answered one way or the other. Earliest inquiries addressed to the department asking for the opinion of the proper law officers of the government upon the legal questions of the cases as they arose have never been noticed, until the conclusion was forced upon General Lee that in fulfilling his oath of office to protect the lives and property of American citizens in this terror-stricken country he would have to rely upon his own resources and the respect and

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confidence of his fellow citizens.

At this juncture the Ruiz murder, which he had foreseen and notice of which he had forwarded the secretary of state took place. General Lee investigated the terrible facts of this tragedy on the spot, and as I cabled you, without delay called upon the department.

Then Mrs. Scott called upon the consul general and, with tears in her eyes, told him of the sufferings and torture to which her husband was exposed, because he was accused—falsely, it appears—of having in his collection a set of stamps issued by the Cuban republic.

General Lee immediately decided to act as his sense of duty and responsibility dictated, and as his conscience told him was right. He demanded the release of Scott from the illegal restraint he was suffering.

He informed the department of the demand he had made. He told the Washington authorities of the gravity of the situation. He asked them to act promptly to avert bloodshed and incalculable losses. He asked that warships might be sent to Havana to sustain his just demands, and he concluded by saying:

"I will not and cannot stand another Ruiz murder."

He wrote that a week ago and he has repeated it twice since by cable and by letter.

Since Sunday night last both his resignation and request for removal have been in the hands of the State Department at Washington, and President Cleveland has failed to accept his resignation or to order his removal.

Gen. Lee has stated publicly his platform. He will not and cannot have another Ruiz murder.

## DRIFTWOOD

GATHERED ON THE LEVEE.

NOTES.

The Ashland City left at 10 a. m. for Danville, Tenn.

The Dick Fowler was away for Cairo this morning as usual.

The W. F. Nisbet from Cincinnati loaded down for Memphis is due to pass down today.

The Joe Fowler was the mail liner out of this port for Evansville this morning, leaving at 10 o'clock.

Business was unusually quiet on the levee and wharves this morning, owing to the very bad weather.

The City of Clarksville is due here out of the Ohio tonight and leaves on her return to E'town tomorrow at noon.

The Pete Hantz, formerly the Grace Morris, passed out of the Ohio yesterday at noon with a tow of ties for Mound City.

The harbor tug, Ida, went to Cairo this morning after some barges for the Ayers & Lord Tie Company, of Chicago.

The Pannonia arrived here from out of the Ohio last night. She is en route up the Cumberland river and is blocked off with corn.

The arrivals and departures this morning were as formerly. All the local packets in and out on scheduled time, doing a very fair business.

The Clyde arrived out of the Tennessee river this morning. She leaves for her return to Florence and way points Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Sunshine from Memphis bound for Cincinnati passed up last night after lying here for nearly three hours receiving and discharging freight.

The Ayers & Lord Tie Company have secured the big harbor tug, Ida, to assist their steamer, the R. A. Speed, in getting their ties off the banks of the rising Ohio and put them in a place of safety.

Tie men that have ties distributed along the river banks are now in constant fear that the rising water will sweep them away. Several were in the city today securing barges with which to get them into safety.

The steamer Belle, of Calhoun, which has been occupying a snug berth along side of Livingston's Point several months in winter shelter, left today for St. Louis where she will re-enter her old trade in the Illinois river.

The Gus Fowler, which has been moored at the foot of Jefferson street for some time, just, was taken up the Tennessee a piece this morning by the Dick Fowler, owing to the swift current and drift which is now in the raging water of the maddy Ohio.

Last night the river rose more rapidly than any time previous. It crawled up the gauge about an inch an hour. The gauge registered this morning at 7 o'clock 32.5 and still rising, which is exactly one foot higher than it showed last night at 6 o'clock.

## Trip to Mexico.

On February 27 a special train will leave Chicago via Illinois Central railroad for a tour of Mexico, stopping at New Orleans for Mardi Gras, and at principal points in Mexico, making a personally conducted tour of about thirty-five days. The rate from Paducah will be \$31.65, which covers railroad and sleeping car fares, meals in dining car and hotel; special street cars; guides and interpreters; boats and burros and attendants. For further particulars, descriptive pamphlets, etc., call on or address

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**MONEY TALKS**  
 Impressively at our store. We must move a lot of stock to make room for Spring Goods. All are requested to attend this bargain feast.  
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And call and shave the sick in bed.  
Our laundry is on the boom.  
With clean place and cozy room.  
Our patrons are the best of men.  
O course we bought it second-hand.  
But have cleaned it up and made a first-class  
stand.  
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would have  
his clothes made to measure if he fully  
realized how much more comfort,  
more style and more money's worth  
he gets when he buys his garments  
that way. It is odd that a man  
who has once worn a made-to-measure  
suit hardly ever goes back to a  
ready-made.

**W. J. Dicke,**  
425 Broadway.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Louisville, Feb. 26.—Moderate  
cold wave tonight, temperature will  
fall ten to fifteen degrees by Satur-  
day morning. Probably clear Satur-  
day.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

**Marriage in the County.**  
Chas. Johnson and Lucinda House,  
of the Ragland neighborhood, will be  
married tonight at the residence of  
the bride. Both are prominent  
young people.

**New N. C. & St. L. Time Card.**  
A new time card will go into effect  
on the N. C. & St. L. Sunday. It  
will change the movements of the  
trains but slightly, however. The  
7:15 a. m. passenger train will leave  
at 7:10, and the 9:45 a. m. passen-  
ger train will arrive at 9:30. The  
other trains will run as now.

**Hurt by a Saw.**  
Forrest Smith, a young man em-  
ployed at the Dogwood Factory, had  
a thumb and finger badly cut by a  
saw yesterday afternoon. Dr. Red-  
dick dressed the injury.

**Cabinet Photos**  
at Riley's Cottage Studio for a few  
days at \$1.35 per doz. 34ft

**Train Late.**  
The Illinois Central passenger due  
at 12:10 this afternoon was delayed  
forty minutes.

**Cairo's Well.**  
The contractors at the artesian  
well have been busy since recovering  
the lost drill, making improvements  
on their machinery, but commenced  
drilling again yesterday. The work  
is to be kept going after this without  
cessation, night and day, two crews  
being provided for this purpose.—  
Argus.

**Dr. Edwards' Specialty.** Eyes, Ear,  
Nose and Throat, Paducah, Ky. 1y  
Again Postponed.

The institution of a Masonic lodge  
at Grahamville, which was to have  
taken place last night, was again  
postponed on account of the weather.

**Dr. Mendelhall's Improved Chill**  
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DuBois & Co.

**German To-Night.**  
The german tendered the young  
men of the city by the Cotillion Club  
and the young ladies who have been  
entertained by it will take place at  
the Palmer House tonight, and  
promises to be a most enjoyable  
affair.

**"A Pair of Jacks."**  
There was a small crowd at Mor-  
ton's opera house last night to wit-  
ness "A Pair of Jacks." The  
comedy was well received, and some  
of the specialties were very good.

**Cabinets at Riley's \$1.35 per doz.**  
en. South Third street. 24ft

**Meeting of Colored Clubs.**

The colored Republican clubs of  
the city will meet tonight at Smith's  
hall, corner of Seventh and Adams  
streets.

Owing to the probable absence of  
Mrs. Koger the young woman's  
branch of the W. C. T. U., an-  
nounced to meet at her home Satur-  
day, Feb. 27th, will meet at the First  
Christian church instead, at 3:30  
o'clock p. m. All young ladies in-  
terested in the cause of temperance  
are invited to be present.

Mrs. L. REED, Sec.

**CHANGED HIS MIND.**

**Tom Slinkard Did Not Wait to Be**  
Extradited.

Thomas Slinkard had a sudden  
change of mind yesterday afternoon.  
He was arrested several days ago for  
fleeing from Illinois justice. As he  
is expected to be tried at Metropolis,  
he is probably excusable for running  
away.  
Yesterday afternoon Officer Thos.  
Pickney, of Metropolis, arrived at 3  
o'clock, and Slinkard, who had de-  
manded requisition papers, suddenly  
decided to go with him, and was  
turned over to him by Judge Sanders,  
leaving with the officer on the Cow-  
ling at 4:30 o'clock.

**PERSONALS.**

A. W. Green, of Paris, Tenn., is  
at the Palmer.

Dr. R. R. Winston returned this  
morning from Louisville.

Mrs. Minnie Schofield, of Chicago,  
left at noon for Jackson, Tenn., on a  
visit.

Mrs. J. J. McNish left today for  
Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit.

Col. John S. Miller, the only snuff  
man, is in the city today.

Town Marshal, George Martin, of  
Smithland, was in the city last night.

Fay Hazen, of Memphis, is at the  
Palmer. He is a former well known  
citizen.

Miss Ida Winfrey is expected to  
return this evening from a visit to  
Erin, Tenn.

Mrs. Hartwell left at noon for her  
home in Kansas City, after attending  
the Baker-Wright wedding.

Assistant Superintendent of Machi-  
nery of the I. C., F. W. Brazier,  
of Chicago, went to Memphis this  
afternoon.

R. M. Jerrell and wife, of Ban-  
dana, Ky., are in the city visiting  
the family of Mrs. Jerrell's brother,  
Mr. S. M. Smith.

Mr. Tom Jackson left at noon for  
New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.  
Mr. Holland Coleman is in his place  
at the bank temporarily.

Miss Maud Fridly, a charming  
belle of Lexington, Tenn., is in the  
city visiting the Misses Jones cor-  
ner South Seventh and Jones street.

Mrs. Gus Marcott left at noon to-  
day for New Orleans to attend the  
Mardi Gras. From there she will  
visit her former home, Baton Rouge,  
La.

**CAPT. YOUNG RESIGNS.**

**Had Been On the Transfer Boat**  
**Five Years.**

**Will Go To His Former Home in**  
**Hickman, Ky.**

Capt. J. J. Young, who has for the  
past five years been captain of the  
transfer steamer between Paducah  
and Brooklyn, has tendered his resig-  
nation to the Illinois Central, and it  
is understood will go to Hickman,  
Ky., his former home, and rest for  
some time.

Capt. Young was on the Parker  
and McComb while the Linehan  
Transfer Company had the contract  
for transferring trains across the river,  
and took charge of the Osborn  
when she was placed in the service.  
Previous to this he was captain on  
the Osborn when she was at Cairo,  
serving on her about six years. He  
is a courteous, agreeable gentleman,  
and one of the best pilots in the coun-  
try. What his future plans are he  
has not made known.

**A WIFE BEATER.**

**Thomas Dew, Colored, Warrant-**  
**ed This Morning.**

**His Wife Was Badly Choked and**  
**Scarred.**

Thomas Dew, a colored employe  
of Little's shoe factory, was war-  
ranted this forenoon before Judge  
Sanders for beating his wife. She is  
a comely girl and bore scratches and  
bruises all over her face and neck  
where he had scratched and choked  
her. The attack was very uncerle-  
ber, if the woman's story is true.

**AN OLD PADUCAH BOY**

**Is Mr. Sylvian Leopold, Known**  
**as One of "The Lees."**

Mr. F. R. Lehman, advance agent  
of "The Lees'" hypnotists, is in the  
city completing arrangements for the  
appearance of the celebrated couple  
in Paducah, for a week, beginning  
March 1.

Mr. Lee is an old Paducah boy,  
his real name being Sylvian Leopold,  
and his father, Rabbi Leon Leopold,  
formerly rabbi in this city. The tal-  
ented young man will be pleasantly  
remembered by many old Paducah  
people, who will no doubt be pleased  
to evidence their appreciation of his  
return to Paducah by witnessing his  
marvelous power.

**A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.**

**Dr. S. N. Docker Dies at Me-**  
**ropolis.**

Dr. S. N. Docker, a prominent  
physician of Metropolis, died a few  
days since at his home in that city,  
aged 79 years.

Dr. Docker was born and raised in  
Shawneetown, where he was con-  
nected with the highest families. He  
has been engaged in the practice of  
medicine for about forty years, and  
served through the civil war as an as-  
sistant surgeon. He had been a res-  
ident of Metropolis about five years,  
and actively engaged in the practice  
of his profession until about nine  
months ago, when he was prostrated  
by chronic malaria. In the early  
fall he recovered sufficiently to be  
out, but was never in a condition to  
resume his practice. His troubles  
resulted in dropsy and heart failure,  
and his death had been expected for  
the past two or three weeks. The  
remains were taken to Shawneetown  
for burial.

**RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.**

**Items of Interest Relative to the**

**Railroads and Railroad**  
**People.**

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Byers Robertson was the good  
looking "Con" who gathered the  
shekles on No. 51 this a. m.

Elbert Buck is to be best man at  
the ceremony on Sunday next. If  
there is any truth in rumors it won't  
be long before he will be playing a  
leading part in a like affair.

Billy Beadles, a new acquisition  
on this line, gave the signal on high  
on 108 this p. m. when Hank Barcoe  
touched the throttle and away they  
went. Billy has been doing that act  
for years, however, on other lines.

Conductor Billy Lewis is at home  
snuggly tucked up in bed and is as  
spotted as a leopard with a case of  
measles. He is getting along nicely,  
but they say he is as cross as a  
sore headed bear.

Conductor Alex Fulton stopped  
off at his rural domicile at Hardin  
this morning to care for his numer-  
ous young stock against the blizzard  
and to hunt the long eared cotton  
tails as they go skipping through the  
snow.

Shorty Barksdale the 'midget'  
fireman will have to purchase new  
covers for his pedal extremities, as  
also his digits. Last night at Lex-  
ington some slick duck opened his  
box on the engine and made off with  
his \$5. No. 4 skates and \$1 gloves.  
The thief used false keys.

Mileage has been suffering tortures  
for the last two weeks with rheu-  
matism. The seat of the excruciat-  
ing agony being located in his arm  
with which he scribbles these items,  
making it impossible for him to fur-  
nish them. He hopes to do so in fu-  
ture, however.

Frank Hogwood, the new made  
"con," is in charge of the pile driver  
train down at Hatchie bridge and  
writes inviting "Mileage" down to go  
fishing. He says that the fishes are  
so ravenous that he has to get behind  
a tree to bait his hook to keep them  
from jumping ashore and snatching  
the worms from his hand.

Cards are out for the nuptials of  
Mr. Frank Misserre and Miss Eliza  
Knight. The ceremony takes place  
on Sunday next, the 28th inst., at  
the residence of Mr. R. L. Beck, on  
South Ninth street. Frank is a popu-  
lar young circular artist on the road  
and is better known as Frank Morth-  
land, being a nephew of Yarmaster  
Jack Morthland. Miss Knight is a  
charming young lady and is from  
Warren county, this state.

"Bumble Bee" Mike Galvin has  
been laying in a stock of "hen fruit"  
to run him through lent. Yesterday  
he bought a basket of them, three  
dozen, for a quarter at one of the sta-  
tions and left them in the caboose  
until his train came in. When he  
took them home and counted them  
there was just a sufficient number  
missing to make the cost a bit a doz-  
en. Mike says he expects to see  
feathers instead of clothes cover the  
twisters in a few days and hereafter  
he will buy his eggs from the corner  
grocery.

**AFTER PLAYERS.**

**Mr. W. A. Kolley Went to St.**  
**Louis.**

**Will Get Members For Paducah's**  
**New Base Ball Club.**

Mr. W. A. Kolley left last night  
for St. Louis to make arrangements  
for players to join the Paducah base-  
ball club.

Mr. Kolley is one of the best base-  
ball men in Kentucky, and can hold  
his own with anyone, and selecting  
him to secure the players was a wise  
move. That he will get the best ma-  
terial possible goes without saying.  
Mr. Kolley will probably be in the  
club himself.

The players are to report for duty  
about April 1, but play will not be-  
gin until May.

**SWINDLER RUN DOWN.**

**Jim O'Langin in Jail at May-**  
**field.**

**He Is a Slick Book Agent. Well**  
**Known In Paducah.**

James O'Callaghan, alias O'Langin,  
the book agent, who swindled  
several people in Paducah by selling  
them inferior reproductions of Dore's  
art works at exorbitant prices a few  
weeks ago, and wound up on the  
chain gang for drunkenness, was ar-  
rested at Jackson, Tenn., yesterday,  
and carried to Mayfield today, to an-  
swer to a charge of forgery.

The swindler went to Mayfield  
from here, and sold several sets of  
books there, raising a note given him  
by Mrs. J. H. Boswell several dol-  
lars and getting it discounted at the  
bank. He was finally located in  
Jackson.

**FROM GERMANY.**

**A Lad's Mother Makes Inquiry of**  
**His Reported Death.**

Coroner Nance received a letter  
from the German Legation this morn-  
ing making inquiry concerning the  
death of one Wilhelm Almont, who  
was born in Obelhausen, Germany.  
The letter states that the young  
man is supposed to have been killed  
in a railroad accident near Paducah  
between the years 1891 and 1892, in  
which twenty people were killed.  
His mother is anxious to obtain  
information relative to his death.  
Coroner Nance has a record of the  
death of no such person, and there  
was never such a railroad accident  
in this part of Kentucky.

**IT IS TULLY.**

**A County Judge Elected at**

**Last.**

**SLIPPED UP ON 'EM.**

**Justice J. C. Tully Was Virtually**  
**Elected By Republicans**  
**and Populists.**

**THE AGONY NOW IS OVER.**

A bomb was exploded in the Board  
of Magistrates this morning by  
Justice Tully when the Board con-  
vened at 10 o'clock to further prose-  
cute its efforts to elect a County  
Judge.

There was quite a crowd in the  
county court room when County  
Clerk Graham in person called the  
meeting to order at 10 o'clock. All  
the Justices were present, as on yester-  
day.

Magistrate Tully then arose and  
announced that they had been pro-  
ceeding illegally, in his opinion, be-  
cause the constitution provided a  
different method of voting by rep-  
resentative bodies.

He then quoted a constitutional  
provision specifying that all votes in  
elections by the people shall be cast  
by secret ballot, but that all votes  
in representative bodies, such as legis-  
latures, county boards of supervisors  
and all other bodies the members of  
which are elected by the people  
"shall be viva voce and placed on  
record."

In the statutory provision regulat-  
ing the special election of county  
judge, however, the inference drawn  
was that the vote should be by se-  
cret ballot, although the only thing  
to justify such an inference are the  
words, "after the tenth ballot, if a  
tie, the Sheriff shall cast the deciding  
vote, etc."

Justice Tully said that he thought  
the action of the board yesterday in  
voting by secret ballot was contrary  
to law, and that the question ought  
to be decided then and there, before  
proceeding any further.

Justice Winchester moved to take  
a recess to deliberate on the matter,  
but Justice Tully desired that they  
settle it in the board without adjourn-  
ing. A vote being taken, however,  
Justice Winchester's motion prevailed  
and the board took a thirty minutes  
recess.

There was at the time a diversity  
of opinion on the subject. Several  
lawyers were present, and some took  
the position that the general constitu-  
tional provision regulating elections  
should be given precedence, and that  
the vote should be taken viva voce.  
Others contended that the word "bal-  
lot" meant secret vote, in the con-  
nection in which it appears in the  
statute regulating the election in  
such cases, and not the general con-  
stitutional provision.

At 11 o'clock the board recon-  
vened, and the question of how to  
vote was again agitated. It was dis-  
cussed pro and con, and finally Jus-  
tice Winchester brought Judge  
Bishop over from the circuit court  
room, and the latter, after exam-  
ining the law, gave it as his opinion  
that the vote would have to be taken  
viva voce.

There is a conflict, or an ap-  
parent conflict, between the constitu-  
tional and statute, and the former  
would in a legal test be given the  
preference. It would seem,  
whether the statute specifically  
prescribes that the vote shall be taken  
by ballot or not, that the law con-  
templated that it should be.

After this a motion was made to  
adjourn.

This the Tully faction fought, but  
there were but three against adjourn-  
ment, and a vote being taken the  
meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

This afternoon the board convened  
at 2 o'clock, and proceeded by a  
viva voce vote to choose a county  
judge. The crowd was much larger  
than either yesterday or this morn-  
ing, and the complimentary votes  
cast were for Attorney E. W. Bagby  
and Mr. J. M. Ezell. County Clerk  
Graham was appointed secretary.

The vote was scattered, and the  
various justices voted for first one  
candidate and then another, and  
finally Justice Ganster, one of  
the Republicans, voted  
for Tully. There was a suppressed  
murmur and Mr. Tully held a whis-  
pered consultation with his left-  
hander, Squire Little, who had been  
voting for Ezell and others some-  
time.

With bated breath the specu-  
lators heard Clerk Graham call off  
the names and register five votes for  
Justice J. C. Tully. The Democ-  
rats voting for him were Little and  
Anderson.

County Judge-elect J. C. Tully  
was then warmly congratulated by  
his many friends, and the crowd dis-  
persed.

The election of Justice Tully was  
generally regarded by those present  
as a shrewd piece of maneuvering.  
His strength was never greater than  
four votes until the magistrates  
scattered their votes in such a man-  
ner that the Tully faction slipped up  
on them.

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where.

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